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	<i>Claim 5 is missing from claim set of 2-25-03.</i>										
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CLAIMS	RESPONSE										
	<i>Claim 5 was cancelled by After Final amendment entered on December 17, 2002. A supplemental Notice of Allowability has been issued to correct the claims allowed statement.</i>										
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the office action of May 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked-up version of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached at Appendix A. Please cancel claim 5.

1. (Amended) Noise suppression system for a permanent-magnet motor for activating a functional device in a motor vehicle, in which the motor (1) includes supply brushes (8, 9) connected to an external power supply (12) by leads (10, 11) and a metal casing (2), characterized in that each brush (8, 9) is separately connected to the metal casing (2) of the motor (1) by at least one noise suppression capacitor (13, 14), in that the metal casing (2) of the motor (1) is connected to the

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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-11 remain in the application including independent claims 1 and 6.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 5. Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejections.

Claim 3 has been amended to include the claim language as originally filed, i.e., "that the supply leads (10, 11) are formed by ferrite-loaded wires," as addressed in examiner's response to arguments (item 16) in the subject office action. In the previous amendment, applicant inadvertently labeled claim 2 as claim 3 when claim 3 was amended to remove the multiple dependencies. Applicant apologizes for any confusion this has caused. Applicant assumes that all claim objections have now been overcome.

Claims 1 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Takiguchi.

Claims 2-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takiguchi and Wille.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 5.

Claims 5-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takiguchi in view of Lau. Claims 5 and 6 include the feature of each of the brushes being separately connected to the casing by at least one noise suppression capacitor. The Examiner admits that Takiguchi does not disclose this feature and argues that the teachings of Lau can be used in combination with Takiguchi to achieve this feature.